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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 5c,16,17 & 18 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the

application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

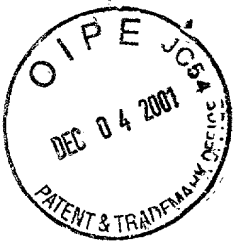
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial Number: 09/935,152  
5 Application Filed: August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2001  
Applicant: Tuoriniemi, Veijo M. et. Al.  
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Application Title: System and Method to Match Demand and Supply Based on  
Geographical Location Derived from a Positioning System  
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15 At: New York, NY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**20 RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Applicant responds to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Dated  
09/28/2001 by providing the enclosed twelve (12) sheets of drawings. The enclosed  
drawings have appropriate margins and that are free of overwritings or alternations, as  
25 required in the mentioned Notice.

The mentioned Notice also suggested the description of Figures 5c, 16, 17, & 18  
had been omitted from the specification. But applicant believes that these figures are  
already described in the specification. Applicant intends to file a preliminary amendment  
30 to amend the specification to insert into the description references to the subject figures.  
That amendment will point out that such references are fully supported by the present  
specification so as to avoid adding new matter.

***Certificate of Mailing***

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Priority Mail with Delivery

5 Confirmation in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, with sufficient postage on a date appearing below. Respectfully submitted

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